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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Folklores Coffee House in San Antonio has
- 2 demonstrated remarkable commitment and generosity with its
- 3 contributions to the community during the COVID-19 pandemic; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Tatu and Emilie Herrera opened Folklores on the
- 5 South Side of San Antonio in March 2018; from the start, the
- 6 business was intended to benefit the community, holding free
- 7 markets in the shop for other local businesspeople; and
- 8 WHEREAS, When the South Side began to struggle during the
- 9 COVID-19 pandemic, the Herreras and the Folklores staff started
- 10 providing meals to area residents who were afraid or unable to leave
- 11 their residences; and
- 12 WHEREAS, The coffee house originally fed 30 people a day and
- 13 worked up to feeding between 200 and 300 per day across San Antonio
- 14 and the surrounding area; with the assistance of volunteer drivers,
- 15 Folklores provided meals to more than 90,000 people over the course
- 16 of the pandemic; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Locally owned and operated businesses that make a
- 18 special contribution to their communities truly reflect the Lone
- 19 Star State's spirit of generosity, and the owners and staff of
- 20 Folklores are indeed deserving of special recognition for their
- 21 initiative and compassion; now, therefore, be it
- 22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
- 23 Legislature hereby commend Folklores Coffee House for its food
- 24 relief efforts during the COVID-19 pandemic and extend to Tatu and

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- 1 Emilie Herrera and their staff sincere best wishes for continued
- 2 success; and, be it further
- 3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 4 prepared for Folklores Coffee House as an expression of high regard
- 5 by the Texas House of Representatives.